## PROCLAMITION

WHEREAS, South Dakota, with an expanding economy and an increasingly mobile populace is more and more dependent upon its highway network for the safe and efficient movement of people and produce; and

WHEREAS, a modern highway system can help reduce the tragic toll of lives and accidents, save time and money, and add to the enjoyment of our recreation areas for ourselves and neighbors from other states; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature this year saw fit to make provisions for almost 800 miles of additional highways across the state, geared to our future as well as present needs; and

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Department of Highways, in cooperation with other units of government and private enterprise, has conducted the building and maintenance of our highways in such a manner that it is one of the nation's outstanding highway departments; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the people of this state recognize the vital role of highway transportation in our way of life; and

WHEREAS, the people of South Dakota should be reminded of the boundless benefits this program will produce, and become acquainted with the programs and with those public servants and businessmen responsible for these programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of May 26 to June 1, 1963, as

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and encourage all South Daketans to consider and appreciate the value of highway transportation and support programs which will result in radern highways so essential to our well being and that of our society.

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